

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
APPL NO. 10/772,310

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:**

This application is a Continuation of Application No. 10/152,290 filed May 22, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference~~-,~~ and this application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/530,622, filed December 19, 2003. Priority is claimed from German Patent Application No. 101 27 227.8, filed on May 22, 2001.